PRESIDENT: If the honourable member wants a full answer, he might perhaps try to speak in English.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Before dealing with the cut motion directly, I may express my appreciation of the efficiency of the present Inspector-General of Police. But, with reference to the recruitment to the Police Force, I beg to point out that particular attention should be directed so that the backward classes, who were not sufficiently represented until recently not only in the Police Department but in other departments, may get their due share.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: THE FIXING OF TIME FOR LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

PRESIDENT: There is just one matter which although I wanted to mention before, was forgotten. Honourable members may remember that a few days ago I made an announcement that on account of the events that had happened on that particular day the legislative business might be taken up on Thursday next, the House starting its business from 10 a. m. and going on till we had finished the business. I now find that we have made considerable progress: in fact, more rapid progress than one would have anticipated, with regard to the Budget Demands. If it were possible—I do not want to curtail discussion—for this House to finish the Demands for Grants by the afternoon of Wednesday, we might, without sitting late hours on Thursday, utilize the rest of the day for legislative business. I think that will be of greater convenience to the honourable members. But, if honourable members would prefer the other alternative, I have no objection. I am willing to abide by the decision of the House. Would the suggestion put forward by me just now meet with the general wish of the House?

(The proposal was agreed to by the House.)

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: The time limit with regard to the sending up of amendments may be relaxed.

PRESIDENT: Of course. In all statutes, amendments give the greatest possible trouble. The merits are accepted by the House, and later on the statute gives the unoffending parties trouble in Courts of Law.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: I am very thankful to note that the present Head of the Department is very sympathetic towards unrepresented communities. But I beg to point out that he should be still more sympathetic in the matter of recruitment from among the unrepresented section of His Highness's subjects.

With regard to the special police, I beg to submit that there was a time when there was political turmoil in the land. Then there was necessity for a special police force. But now we see that complete

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